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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner Verdun :
Applicant: Gordon T. Brown : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
Serial No. 08/313,988 :
Filed September 28, 1994 ;

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

April 11, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Fee Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12,
1995, please amend this application as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing an automated accounting system for a first entity such as an individual or a business, said method comprising:
establishing at least one file for said first entity;
providing a plurality of data inputs to said file from a plurality of sources by other entities, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between said first entity and other entities; and
providing access to said file for agents of said first entity so that one of said agents can perform one or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering,